

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Josh Nelson Ash Grove Cement Company PO Box 38069 Leamington, Utah 84538-0069

Subject: Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations,

Ash Grove Cement Company, Navajo Sandstone Mine, M/023/0095, Juab County,

Utah

Dear Mr. Nelson:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approves the reclamation cost estimate received October 15, 2014. Enclosed is a copy of the stamped approved calculations.

The Division currently holds a reclamation surety in the amount of \$524,172.00 which is greater than the cost estimate of \$493,216.37. You may apply for release of the excess amount, or you may leave it in place in anticipation of future expansion or escalation.

Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting process. Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 if you have questions regarding this approval.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker

Minerals Program Manager

Type for PBB

PBB: whw: eb

Enclosure: Updated reclamation cost estimate

c: Duane Bays, Fillmore BLM (dbays@blm.gov)

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